

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Chae, et al.**

Case: **APPM/8501/ETCH/DRIE**

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Group Art Unit: **1765**

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Title: **SELECTIVE ETCH PROCESS OF A SACRIFICIAL LIGHT ABSORBING  
MATERIAL (SLAM) OVER A DIELECTRIC MATERIAL**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2006**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expired on May 2, 2006, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a \$250 excess claim fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for this fee, and for any other fees, including extension of time fees or additional excess claims fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.